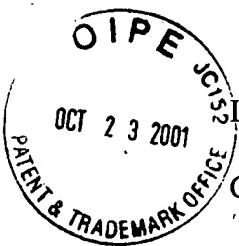


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/557,001

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For: Compounds, Compositions And Methods Of
Preventing Neurodegeneration In Acute And
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks as below.

In the Specification:

Please replace the originally filed Specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification which include amendments to the following sections: The Title, Field of Invention, Background Of Invention, Brief Description Of The Drawings, and Detailed Description Of The Invention. The amendments are shown on the enclosed "Mark-up Version" of the Substitute Specification.

In the Claims:

✓
Please cancel claim 7.

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Please amend claims 1-~~6~~⁵, and claims 8-9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound represented by the following formula (I):